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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## Amendment

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows.

## In the Specification:

Please substitute the following Description of Terms paragraph for the existing Description of Terms in the application on page 12.

Description of Terms

JAVA - A simple, object-oriented, distributed, robust, secure architecture neutral, multithreaded language. Additional information is available via Java associated websites on the Internet.

Extensible Markup Language (XML) - this is an important Internet standard used to encode structured data passed between computer systems. The World Wide Web Consortium maintains this public standard. Additional information is available at web sites associated with the consortium on the Internet.

JAVACC - Java parser generator. Additional information is available at Java associated websites on the Internet.